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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the January Cattle on Feed Survey.*

*This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at [nass-id@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-id@nass.usda.gov) or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.*

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer  
Director

## **IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 7 PERCENT**

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on January 1, 2006 totaled 275,000 head, down 7 percent from the January 1, 2005 inventory. The inventory was down 2 percent from the number on hand December 1, 2005. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during December totaled 48,000 head, down 7,000 head from December 2004 placements. Marketings during December totaled 50,000 head, down 12,000 from December 2004 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on January 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above January 1, 2005 and 5 percent above January 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.88 million, 3 percent above 2004 and 8 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.79 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 575,000, 600-699 pounds were 554,000, 700-799 pounds were 430,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 325,000. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.72 million, 3 percent below 2004 and 1 percent below 2003. Other disappearance totaled 91,000 during December, 1 percent below 2004 but 1 percent above 2003.

## **Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>**

State	Jan. 1, 2005	Dec. 1, 2005	January 1, 2006		
			Number	As % of 2005	As % of Dec.
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	331	328	334	101	102
California	535	550	550	103	100
Colorado	1,080	1,070	1,080	100	101
Idaho	295	280	275	93	98
Iowa	450	500	510	113	102
Kansas	2,410	2,470	2,500	104	101
Nebraska	2,300	2,400	2,430	106	101
New Mexico	126	137	143	113	104
Oklahoma	350	365	370	106	101
South Dakota	192	190	205	107	108
Texas	2,700	2,940	2,920	108	99
Washington	190	161	152	80	94
Other States	340	335	335	99	100
United States	11,299	11,726	11,804	104	101

<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**A THANK YOU TO ALL IDAHO FARM AND RANCH OPERATORS**

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